

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Dr. Harry N. Charles, II, # 268775,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Jon Ozmint, Director of SCDC; Raymond
Reed, Warden @ Manning; Elwood
Sessions, Captain @ Manning,

Defendants.

C/A No. 2:10-1800-MBS

ORDER

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DISTRICT COURT
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
CHARLESTON, SC

Plaintiff Harry N. Charles, II is an inmate in custody of the South Carolina Department of Corrections. He currently is housed at Manning Correctional Institution in Columbia, South Carolina. Plaintiff, proceeding pro se, brought this action on July 12, 2010, alleging that he has been subjected to unconstitutional conditions of confinement. Thus, Plaintiff brings this action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and Local Rule 73.02, D.S.C., this matter was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Robert S. Carr for pretrial handling. The Magistrate Judge reviewed the complaint pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §§ 1915, 1915A, and the Prison Litigation Reform Act of 1996. On July 29, 2010, the Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation in which he recommended that the complaint be summarily dismissed because Plaintiff had failed to exhaust his administrative remedies as mandated by 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a). Plaintiff filed no objections to the Report and Recommendation.

The Magistrate Judge makes only a recommendation to this court. The recommendation has no presumptive weight. The responsibility for making a final determination remains with this court.

Mathews v. Weber, 423 U.S. 261, 270 (1976). The court is charged with making a de novo determination of any portions of the Report and Recommendation to which a specific objection is made. The court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the recommendation made by the Magistrate Judge or may recommit the matter to the Magistrate Judge with instructions. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1). In the absence of a timely filed objection, a district court need not conduct a de novo review, but instead must “only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation.” Diamond v. Colonial Life & Acc. Ins. Co., 416 F.3d 310, 315 (4th Cir. 2005).

The court has carefully reviewed the record. The court adopts the Report and Recommendation and incorporates it herein by reference. Accordingly, Plaintiff’s complaint is dismissed without prejudice and without issuance and service of process.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

/s/ Margaret B. Seymour
United States District Judge

Columbia, South Carolina

August 26, 2010.

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO APPEAL

Plaintiff is hereby notified of the right to appeal this order pursuant to Rules 3 and 4 of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.